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For: STUDLESS TIRE

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Further to the Amendment filed May 3, 2002, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Drawings

The Examiner has objected to figure 1 for lacking a legend that says "prior art" on it. Attached to this response, please replace the current figure 1(a) and figure 1(b) with the attached figure 1(a) and figure 1(b). Accordingly, it is believed that this objection has now been obviated. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

With the above remarks and the attached figure along with the response of May 3, 2002, it is believed that the claims, as they now stand, contain patentable subject matter such that a

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